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### 1. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

HOUSE ACTED THURS ON FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION BILL, VOTING 288-119 PROHIBITION ON TRADE/AID TO SRV/CUBA, THO BILL WOULD LIFT OUTDATED RESTRICTIONS VS FOOD AID TO NATIONS TRADING W/HANOI/HAVANA (NYDN; PHINQ; WP; AP, SUN; UPI, NYT). HOUSE VOTE SPECIFICALLY REAFFIRMED TRADE BAN. REP ASH-BROOK (R-O) SAYS DETERMINED EFFORT IN SENATE REMOVE PROHIBITIONS VS TRADE/AID TO SRV/CUBA; ADDS HOUSE SHOULD NOT SIT BACK, LET "SENIOR SENATOR FROM SOUTH DAKOTA" BE SPOKESMAN ON FOPOLICY (WP; UPI, NYT).

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FAO ANNOUNCES GRANTING 4.9 MILLION DOLS EMERGENCY FOOD AID TO SRV, FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM HANOI BASED ON DROUGHT/COLD CONDITIONS THAT REDUCED FOOD SUPPLIES (UPI, JOC).

AMB SULLIVAN ACKNOWLEDGES TO SFRC HE HAD DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECRET BOMBING CAMPAIGN IN LAOS; INSISTS NEVER APPROVED BOMBING INHABITED AREAS/KEPT TIGHT REIN ON TARGET LIST (AP,LAT 5/12).

THAI TROOPS/POLICE DRIVE BACK KR FORCES WHO OCCUPIED 2

VILLAGES ON E BORDER SINCE JAN (REUTER BANGKOK).

## 2. PHILIPPINES

US EXPRESSES CONCERN TO GOP OVER REPORTS CIVIL RTS LEADER MS TRINIDAD HERRERA TORTURED BY POLICE. THURS DOS' BROWN STATED GOP PERMITTED 2 AMEMBASSY OFFICERS SPEAK TO HERRERA, WHO FOUND HER SUBDUED/MENTALLY ALERT; SHE REPEATED COMPLAINTS TO THEM (AP, SUN).

US/GOP SIGN PACT FOR SALE US COMMODITIES FOR PESOS THAT WILL BE USED FOR AGRIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (WP). IN VOTE OF FON AID AUTHORIZATION, HOUSE ELIMINATES TOBACCO EXPORTS FROM PROGRAM, SINCE FED GOVT WARNS DANGEROUS TO HEALTH; REP JOHNSON (R-COL) SAYS OUGHT GIVE TO ENEMIES INSTEAD OF PHILS/ZAIRE/PAKISTAN/INDIA/BANGLADESH (WP; UPI, NYT).

CONSTABULARY MEMBER KILLS 2 SENIOR OFFICERS IN MANILA AFTER DEMOTED (AP, NYT).

## 3. KOREA

HOUSE ETHICS CMTE VOTES SECRETLY TO PREVENT MEMBER CAPUTO (R-NY) CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT INQUIRY ALLEGED PAYOFFS BY SKOREANS. SEVERAL CMTE MEMBERS CONCEDE HAVE ACCEPTED GIFTS FROM FON ORGANIZATIONS (NYDN ; COATES, CHITRIB).  
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CMTE'S INVESTIGATORS PROPOSE QUESTIONNAIRE ASKING EACH CONGRESSMAN LIST ALL GIFTS/FAVORS RECEIVED FROM KOREAN AGENTS. ISSUE PROVOKES FIERCE DEBATE W/IN ETHICS CMTE (COATES). PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE WILL PUT HOUSE MEMBERS ON SPOT/FALSE ANSWERS COULD BE PUNISHED. CHMN FLYNT (D-GA) SAYS CONFIDENT LINGERING QUESTIONS RE CMTE MEMBERS HAVING ACCEPTED FON GIFTS WILL BE RESOLVED BEFORE CMTE STARTS CONSIDERING CHARGES KOREAN INFLUENCE-BUYING (SARRO, WSTAR 5/12).

HOUSE SPEAKER O'NEILL (D-MASS) DISCOUNTS REPORT ETHICS CMTE CHMN BEING PRESSURED GO SLOW IN PROBE. ADDS HAS NOT INVOLVED SELF IN INVESTIGATION, SINCE WANTS IT BE NON-POLITICAL AS POSSIBLE (REUTER WASHINGTON 5/12).

BABCOCK (WP) SAYS 2 FREE-LANCE REPORTERS ACQUIRED BAGS TONGSON PARK'S SHREDDED DOCUMENTS/FIT PIECES BACK TOGETHER; SHOWED SAMPLES TO JACK ANDERSON/WP REPORTERS/CONGRESSIONAL CMTE INVESTIGATORS. ADDS NOW REPORTERS PERDUE/CUMMINS TURNED BAGS SHREDDED DOCUMENTS OVER TO HOUSE ETHICS CMTE, WHICH INTENDS CONTINUE JIGSAW PUZZLE EXERCISE.

## 4. JAPAN

MITI VICE-MIN FOR INTL AFFAIRS MASUDA TOLD TOKYO NEWS

CONF 5/12 SOME TYPE AGREEMENT ON VOLUNTARY CURBS COLOR TV EXPORTS TO US COULD BE REACHED EARLY NEXT WK. MASUDA SAID US/JAPAN AGREED ON 3-YR VOLUNTARY EXPORT CONTROL IN LONDON; AGREED COLOR TVS PRODUCED BY JAPANESE TV MFRS' US SUBSIDIARIES WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM CONTROL. NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON VOLUME QUESTION (WP).

US TELLS JAPAN IT WILL RELAX TEMPORARILY BAN ON CHROME STEEL/CHROMIUM IMPORTS IMPOSED TO STRENGTHEN UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. MITI SAID JAPAN/US WILL HAVE TALKS THIS MO ON JAPANESE CHROME PRODUCT/STEEL EXPORTS TO US  
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AFTER 6/18, BY WHICH TIME DOT WILL HAVE DRAFTED PERMANENT RULES RE RHODESIAN IMPORTS (REUTER TOKYO 5/12).

JAPAN'S AMB TO SAUDI ARABIA REPORTED 5/12 6-7 PEOPLE, INCL SOME AMCITS, DIED IN 5/11 FIRE AT SAUDI OIL PUMPING STATION. SOME 20-40 WORKERS INJURED, BUT OIL CO SOURCES DID NOT BELIEVE FIRE CAUSED BY GUERRILLA SABOTAGE (REUTER TOKYO 5/12). FIRE CAUSED WORRY IN JAPANESE BUSINESS CIRCLES THAT ARABIA'S OIL SUPPLIES TO JAPAN MIGHT BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, RESULTING IN SUDDEN DOLLAR RUSH IN HEAVIEST TRADING ON TOKYO FOREX MART IN OVER 3 YRS (JOC).

EURO-JAPAN SHIP WAR SEEMS LIKELY ESCALATE AFTER FAILURE PARIS MTG LAST WK. ACTION DOESN'T WORRY JAPANESE, THO MAY SPARK SUBSIDY WAR AMONG EUR NATIONS. JAPAN/EUR TO MEET AGAIN IN JUNE, THO NO DRAMATIC BREAKTHROUGHS EXPECTED/ LITTLE HOPE JAPAN WILL MAKE MORE THAN MINOR CONCESSIONS (BARNARD, JOC LONDON).

FINANCE MINISTRY EXPECTED ANNOUNCE 5/13 DRASTICALLY-REDUCED FOREX RESTRICTIONS FOR TRAVELERS GOING ABROAD. MOVE PLEDGED BY FUKUDA DURING ECON SUMMIT LAST WK/NOT PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

SONY MOST ACTIVELY TRADED ISSUE ON NYSE 5/12. FIRM'S GROWTH CONTINUES UNABATED, W/THIS YR'S SALES INCREASING BY 1.5 BIL DOLS OVER LAST YR TO 1.85 BIL DOLS (METZ, NYT).

MAPCO INC SIGNS LONG-TERM CONTRACTS TO SUPPLY METALLURGICAL COAL TO NIPPON/KOBE STEEL MFRS THAT SHOULD PRODUCE OVER 400 MIL DOLS IN REVENUE OVER 12 YRS (WSJ).

LT GEN GEORGE LOVING NAMED CMDR US FORCES JAPAN/5TH AF; WILL SUCCEED RETIRING LT GEN WALTER GALLIGAN (AP, NYDN).

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5. CARTER NEWS CONFERENCE

NYT/WP/PHINQ/NYDN/CSM REPORTS OF PRES' 5/12 REMARKS ALL CITE, INTER ALIA, HIS REFUSAL TO SET TARGET DATE FOR FULL DIP RECOG PRC. WP CARRIES EXCERPTS/NYT FULL TRANSCRIPT. CARTER STATED DIFFICULT TO SET TARGET DATE, SINCE 2-WAY NEGOTS/WE'VE BEGUN DISCUSSION TO RESOLVE FIRST OBSTACLE, I.E. CLAIMS; REITERATED COMMITMENT TO SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, "WHICH SAYS THAT THERE'S JUST ONE CHINA--WE DIDN'T SAY WHICH ONE, AND NEITHER DID ANYONE ELSE--AND WE HAVE MOVED, I THINK, TO STRENGTHEN OUR TIES" WITH PRC. PRES REVEALED CHOICE OF LEONARD WOODCOCK AS NEXT AMB TO PRC/SAID WOULD LIKE SEE PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION/CITED RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN AS MAJOR OBSTACLE/ADDED: "WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THE TAIWANESE PEOPLE PUNISHED OR ATTACKED. AND IF WE CAN RESOLVE THAT MAJOR DIFFICULTY, I WOULD MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY" NORMALIZE RELS WITH PEKING.

6. CHINA

CSM AND REUTER REPORT SEPARATE EARTH TREMORS SHOOT N/S CHINA AND PEKING 5/12, BUT NO REPORTS DAMAGE/CASUALTIES. LONGER REUTER (PEKING) REPORT SAYS PRC CONFIRMED ANOTHER "AFTERQUAKE" STRUCK TANGSHAN/MEASURED 6.6 ON OPEN-ENDED RICHTER SCALE. QUAKE 15 HRS AFTER SLIGHT TREMOR IN KWANGTUNG, WHICH HK ROYAL OBSERVATORY MEASURED AT BETW

4.2-4.6 ON RICHTER SCALE. REUTER (HK) REPORTS TREMOR FELT IN HK/BEDS SHOOK/BOTTLES RATTLED.

AT PEKING CONF ON INDUSTRY 5/9, DEFENSE MIN YEH CHIEN-YING PREDICTED "BIG WAR" BETW US-SOV/CALLED FOR MASSIVE PRC DRIVE BUILD UP INDUSTRY IN INTERIOR BEFORE IT HAPPENS (AP TOKYO WP, SUN).

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7. NIXON INTERVIEW

SECOND FROST TV SEGMENT THURS WIDELY COVERED (CARTER, NYDN-- EXCERPTED IN GLOBE; NAUGHTON, NYT; TREWHITT, SUN; OBERDORFER, WP; SUN/NYT/WP CARRY EXCERPTS). EX-PRES SAID, INTER ALIA, THAT WHILE NOT KNOWN WHEN HAK CONCEIVED POSSIBILITY OF INITIATIVE TOWARD PRC, HE, NIXON, HAD IDEA BEFORE HE EVER MET HAK, AND PUSHED CONCEPT VERY HARD FROM FIRST DAYS OF HIS ADMIN; RECALLED CONVERSATIONS WITH MAO--FOUND CHAIRMAN "WAS IN CHARGE OF HIMSELF AND HE WAS IN CHARGE IN CHINA"; DOUBTED PRC PLANS INVADE TAIWAN, RULED OUT ANY SINO-SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT; IN PAK/INDIAN CLASH OVER BANGLADESH, HIS ADMIN SAVED W PAK BECAUSE, AMONG OTHER

THINGS, THIS SITUATION HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH US-PRC RELS--"CHINESE WERE PUTTING A LOT OF PRESSURE ON US TO DO SOMETHING"--AND WITH ITS ACTION HIS ADMIN "BUILT UP A LOT OF CREDIBILITY WITH THE CHINESE"; QUESTIONED WHETHER CHINESE NOW DESIRE COMMUNIST WORLD--"BUT IT MAY COME THAT WAY IN THE FUTURE, AND THEY MAY WANT TO ACCOMPLISH IT IN DIFFERENT WAYS" THAN SOVIET; RECOMMENDED CARTER ADMIN EXPLORE MFN TREATMENT/FROZEN ASSETS SETTLEMENT WITH PEKING.

ON CAMBODIA, NIXON SAID HAK "WAS FOR GOING IN," BUT AFTER KENT STATE INCIDENT VOICED DOUBTS; SAID HE TOLD HAK ABOUT LOT'S WIFE, "AND HE GOT THE POINT."

NYT'S GWERTZMAN OBSERVES THAT IN PRC CITATIONS, "THERE WAS DISAPPOINTINGLY LITTLE" ABOUT EVENTS LEADING UP TO OPENING AND VIRTUALLY NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE OF NIXON CONVERSATIONS WITH MAO/CHOU. FEELS BEST HUMOROUS ANECDOTE TOUCHED ON REMARKS NIXON ATTRIBUTED TO HUA ABOUT MAO TELLING KOSYGIN THAT SINO-SOVIET RELS WILL CONTINUE DIFFICULT FOR 10,000 YRS.

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IN NYT SPEC (OTTAWA), TRUMBULL WRITES OF CANADIAN PERFORMANCE BY SHANGHAI BALLET COMPANY. CANADIANS ACKNOWLEDGE POLITICAL MOTIVATION BEHIND TROUPE'S PERFORMANCES WHICH BEING UNDERWRITTEN BY CANADIAN DEPT EXT AFFAIRS.

CANADIANS SEE TOUR HELPING BRING PRC INTO CLOSER HARMONY WITH NON-COMM WEST; OFFICIAL VIEW: "THIS IS GOOD FOR EVERYBODY." SAYS POL MESSAGE OF "WHITE HAIRED GIRL" EXTOLLS TRIUMPH REVOLUTIONARY FERVOR OVER CRUEL LANDLORD IN RURAL CHINA. INCLUSION SINGING/DANCING VARIETY SHOW IN TOUR INTERPRETED BY CHINA SPECIALISTS AS SIGNAL MORE ELASTIC POSTURE SINCE DOWNFALL "GANG OF FOUR." APPROX 60,000 CANADIANS EXPECTED/MANY AMERICANS FLYING UP TO SEE COMPANY PERFORM. TROUPE'S TOUR LATEST ABOUT 100 EXCHANGES/NEXT MAJOR ONE VISIT TORONTO SYMPHONY TO PRC NEXT JAN/FEB.

PATRICIA SACKREY TELLS MASS GOV'S "COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN" THAT PRESENCE SENSE OF COMMUNITY/COHESION, LACK ALIENATION INDIVIDUAL THAT SEEMS DOMINATE US LIFE MOST IMPRESSED HER IN PRC. SACKREY ONE OF 15 WOMEN RECENTLY VISITING PRC FOR 3 WKS WITH US-CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSN SPONSORED TOUR (GLOBE).

9. AUSTRALIA

IN CANBERRA, MILLAR (CSM) DOES ITEM RE ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA. SAYS STORY HAS SET OFF "CACOPHONY" IN AUSTRALIA OF CHARGES/COUNTER-CHARGES/ALLEGED PLOTS.

STATES IF US SENATE INQUIRY NOW UNDERWAY SUBSTANTIATES ALLEGATIONS, SEEMS CERTAIN CAUSE "POLITICAL FUROR HERE OF INCALCULABLE REPERCUSSIONS." NOTES AUSSIE INTELL/SECURITY COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED FOLLOWING ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY WHICH FOUND INTELL COMMUNITY FRAGMENTED/POORLY ORDINATED/BADLY ORGANIZED.

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10. JAPAN

WP EDIT ON NUKE POLICY REMARKS CARTER SHIFTED FROM TOUGH STAND ON REPROCESSING FACILITIES TO BECOMING "SWEET REASON ITSELF." PRES TRYING PERSUADE EUR/JAPAN NO PRACTICAL NEED/URGENCY TO UNDERTAKE ACTUAL REPROCESSING SPENT NUKE FUEL FOR MANY YRS TO COME--"IF AT ALL." STATES NO WAY BE SURE CARTER APPROACH WORKING FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME; BELIEVES COOPERATIVENESS/UNDERSTANDING "COULD END UP SWEET-REASONING" EUR/JAPAN INTO FEELING IT'S "PERFECTLY OKAY WTH US" IF THEY PURSUE DANGEROUS/AMBIGUOUS TECHNOLOGIES. TRUE TEST CARTER STRATEGY IS HOW INTENSELY IT WILL GO ABOUT DEMONSTRATING THERE ARE "INFINITELY BETTER ALTERNATIVES" FOR EUR/JAPAN, "AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

11. KOREA

QUEENS COLLEGE SOCIOLOGY PROF ROBBINS DOES CHITRIB ITEM ON MOON CHURCH. REVIEWS CALIF CASE IN WHICH PARENTS GIVEN CUSTODY ADULT CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN MEMBERS MOON CULT. SEES DANGER IN COURTS "INCREASINGLY SANCTIONING" FORCIBLE SEIZURE/DEPROGRAMMING OF CONVERTS. REMARKS MOON CHURCH HAS ONLY FEW THOUSAND US MEMBERS/RAPID TURN-OVER/ZERO NET GROWTH;WHILE MOON/FOLLOWERS "WILL VANISH ONE DAY," LAWS/PRECEDENTS BEING ESTABLISHED TO SURPRESS THEM "WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE AGAINST OTHER MOVEMENTS."

PEER DE SILVA, SAYING WAS FORMER CIA STATION CHIEF KOREA (5/61), WRITES WP, SAYS "AT NO TIME" DURING TENURE SK WAS PARK REGIME ENCOURAGED "OFFICIALLY OR INFORMALLY" FORM OWN CIA, AS ALLEGED IN 5/1 JACK ANDERSON COLUMN. STATES "SEVERAL TIMES" WAS ASKED ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING/ORGANIZING IA, "WHICH I DECLINED TO GIVE."

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KOREAN BRIBERY CASE: "A SINISTER TALE OF SPIES AND CONGRESSMEN, OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS, RICE SHIPMENTS, AND CRISP, UNMARKED 100-DOL BILLS." SECOND CHARACTER, WHEN

TOLD HOUSE ETHICS CMTE LOOKING INTO MATTER REPLIES, "OH,  
WOW' MISCREANTS, LOOK OUT' HUH?" (WP). CHRISTOPHER

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